

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Junichi SHINOHARA  
SERIAL NO: 10/796,036  
FILED: March 10, 2004  
FOR: IMAGE INPUTTING APPARATUS



GAU:  
EXAMINER:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

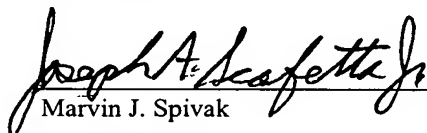
- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
Marvin J. Spivak

Registration No. 24,913

Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr.  
Registration No. 26,803

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

Form PTO 1449  
(Modified)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.

250128US2

SERIAL NO.

10/796,036

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

APPLICANT

Junichi SHINOHARA

FILING DATE

March 10, 2004

GROUP

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	2001-255456	09/21/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AP					
	AQ					
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					


## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner

Date Considered

\*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 250128US2		SERIAL NO. 10/796,036	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT 				APPLICANT Junichi SHINOHARA			
				FILING DATE March 10, 2004		GROUP	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,070,356	12/03/1991	Nakamura et al.			
	AB	5,150,143	09/22/1992	Ohno et al.			
	AC	5,192,860	03/09/1993	Shinohara et al.			
	AD	5,192,964	03/09/1993	Shinohara et al.			
	AE	5,270,755	12/14/1993	Ohno et al.			
	AF	5,293,034	03/08/1994	Ohno et al.			
	AG	5,309,190	05/03/1994	Shinohara et al.			
	AH	5,682,563	10/28/1997	Shinohara et al.			
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AO						
	AR						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
<b>OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>							
	AW						
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner					Date Considered		

\*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/ Applicant</u>
0557-2401-2	5,070,356	12/03/91	NAKAMURA et al.
0557-2545-2	5,150,143	09/22/92	OHNO et al.
0557-2561-2	5,293,034	03/08/94	OHNO et al.
0557-2623-2	5,192,860	03/09/93	SHINOHARA et al.
0557-2740-2	5,192,964	03/09/93	SHINOHARA et al.
0557-2794-2	5,309,190	05/03/94	SHINOHARA et al.
0557-2826-2 DIV	5,270,755	12/14/93	OHNO et al.
0557-3712-2	5,682,563	10/28/97	SHINOHARA et al.
215837US2	09/986,880	11/13/01	SHINOHARA et al.
228945US2	10/270,314	10/15/02	SHINOHARA et al.
234220US2	10/367,871	02/19/03	SHINOHARA
238458US2	10/452,050	06/03/03	KITAJIMA et al.
250128US2*	10/796,036	03/10/04	SHINOHARA

\*Present Application; listed for information

GJM/sb

I:\MEMREL\249s-250s\250128US LIST.DOC